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 For: A COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED) Confirmation No.: 7757
 METHOD FOR PROVIDING A)
 CONSUMER-TO CONSUMER PAYMENT)
 SERVICE (AS AMENDED))

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RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2004 containing a non-final rejection, please consider the appended remarks.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, the present response is submitted in separate sections as follows:

1. A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.
2. Remarks begin on page 32 of this paper.
3. Exhibit A illustrates how the claims as presented correlate to FIG. 4A.
4. Exhibit B is a copy of FIG. 4A, provided for the convenience of the examiner.

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